

 Form PTO 1449 (Modified)		ATTY DOCKET NO.		SERIAL NO.	
		243044US3		10/666,240	
		APPLICANT		Shinji ASAMI, et al.	
		FILING DATE		September 22, 2003	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
AA					
AB					
AC					
AD					
AE					
AF					
AG					
AH					
AI					
AJ					
AK					
AL					
AM					
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION	
PM	AN 9-309662	12/02/1997	JAPAN (with English Abstract)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
PM	AO 2703315	01/26/1998	JAPAN (with English Abstract)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
PM	AP 3189536	07/16/2001	JAPAN (with English Abstract)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
PM	AQ 2002-128380	05/09/2002	JAPAN (with English Abstract)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
PM	AR 2002-128381	05/09/2002	JAPAN (with English Abstract)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
PM	AS 2002-226130	08/14/2002	JAPAN (with English Abstract)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
PM	AT 10-250909	09/22/1998	JAPAN (with English Abstract)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
PM	AU 11-193162	07/21/1999	JAPAN (with English Abstract)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
PM	AV 2001-72328	03/21/2001	JAPAN (with English Abstract)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)					
	AW				
	AX				
	AY				
	AZ				<input type="checkbox"/> Additional References sheet(s) attached
Examiner /Patrick Mackey/			Date Considered 07/05/2006		

\*Examiner: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Form PTO 1449  
(Modified)U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT

ATTY DOCKET NO.  
243044US3SERIAL NO.  
10/666,240

## APPLICANT

Shinji ASAMI, et al.

## FILING DATE

September 22, 2003

## GROUP

2852

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
PM	AA	2001/0011667 A1	08/09/2001	K. SATO, et al.			
PM	AB	6,145,825	11/14/2000	U. KUNIHIRO, et al.			
PM	AC	5,241,517	08/31/1993	K. M. CAROLAN			
PM	AD	6,343,785	02/05/2002	K. YAMADA, et al.			
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION YES	NO
	AO					
	AP					
	AQ					
	AR					
	AS					
	AT					
	AU					
	AV					

## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AW	Patent Abstracts of Japan, JP 2000-086068, March 28, 2000	
	AX		
	AY		
	AZ		<input type="checkbox"/> Additional References sheet(s) attached
Examiner /Patrick Mackey/		Date Considered	07/05/2006

\*Examiner: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.



Form PTO-1849 (Modified)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 243044US3		SERIAL NO. 10/666,240	
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT		APPLICANT Shinji ASAMI, et al.					
		FILING DATE September 22, 2003		GROUP 2852			
<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
PM	AA	6,354,059	03/12/2002	K. YOSHIE, et al.			
PM	AB	6,022,011	02/08/2000	A. HIROSE			
PM	AC	5,709,376	01/20/1998	Y. USHIROGATA			
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION		
					YES	NO	
	AO						
	AP						
	AQ						
	AR						
	AS						
	AT						
	AU						
	AV						
<b>OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)</b>							
	AW						
	AX						
	AY						
	AZ					<input type="checkbox"/> Additional References sheet(s) attached	
Examiner /Patrick Mackey/					Date Considered 07/05/2006		

\*Examiner: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.



### LIST OF RELATED CASES

<u>Docket Number</u>	<u>Serial or Patent Number</u>	<u>Filing or Issue Date</u>	<u>Inventor/Applicant</u>
PM 243044US3*	10/666,240	09/22/03	ASAMI et al.
PM 253435US2	10/849,813	05/21/04	HATTORI et al.

/Patrick Mackey/

07/05/2006

\*Present Application; listed for information  
GJM/akh

I:\EMEM\EMREL\243S-244S\243044US LIST.DOC